

public review, including names and addresses of respondents, during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the public record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you request that we withhold your name and/or address, state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Acme Alloys et al.*, Civ. No. 02-2886 (WHW), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on June 6, 2002, ("De Minimis Consent Decree"). The De Minimis Consent Decree will resolve the liability of eleven parties against whom the United States asserted a claim on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency under sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9670(a), for injunctive relief and recovery of costs incurred by the United States in connection with the NL Industries Superfund Site in Pedricktown, New Jersey. The De Minimis Consent Decree requires 11 generators of hazardous substances to pay \$460,000, which will be deposited into a special account to pay for response activities at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days

from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed De Minimis Consent Decree and Consent Order. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Acme Alloys, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1075/2.

The proposed De Minimis Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, 502 Federal Building, 970 Broad Street (contact Assistant United States Attorney Susan Cassell); and the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866 (contact Assistant Regional Counsel, Damaris Cristiano). A copy of the proposed De Minimis Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC. 20044-7611 or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$9.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for the De Minimis Consent Decree and Consent Order, payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree with Fort James Operating Company ("Fort James") in the case captioned *United States and the State of Wisconsin v. Fort James Operating Company*, Civil Action No. 02-C-0602 (E.D. Wis.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin on June 20, 2002. The complaint filed in the case by the United States and the State of Wisconsin (the "Plaintiffs") alleges that Fort James is party liable for certain response costs associated with the release and threatened release of hazardous substances from facilities at or near the Fox River/Green Bay Site in

northeastern Wisconsin (the "Site"), pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

The proposed consent decree sets forth the terms of a proposed settlement between the Plaintiffs and Fort James addressing both: (1) the claims for recovery of response costs that are included in the complaint; and (2) related claims for natural resource damages at the Site. The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin are additional parties to the settlement, as Tribal trustees for injured natural resources at and near the Site.

Under the settlement, Fort James would agree to preserve more than 1000 acres of wildlife habitat in northeastern Wisconsin and pay an additional \$8.5 million for other restoration projects as compensation for injuries to natural resources caused by widespread polychlorinated biphenyl ("PCB") contamination at the Site. The Federal, State, and Tribal trustees that are parties to the Consent Decree have reviewed and approved the specific restoration projects described in an Appendix to the Consent Decree, and will jointly select future projects to be funded with additional money available under the settlement. In addition to its payments for restoration projects, Fort James would pay \$1.6 million to help offset natural resource damage assessment costs and certain cleanup-related response costs incurred by the United States and the State.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States and the State of Wisconsin v. Fort James Operating Company*, Civil Action No. 02-C-0602 (E.D. Wis.), and DOJ Reference Number 90-11-2-1045/1. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building—Room 530, 517 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 (contact Matthew Richmond (414-297-1700)); and (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (contact Peter Felitti (312-886-5114)). Copies of the proposed consent decree may also be